
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2539

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By House Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness (originally sponsored by Representatives O'Brien, VanDeWege, Green, Simpson, and Loomis)

READ FIRST TIME 01/29/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to methamphetamine task forces; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.330 RCW; creating a new section; making an
3 appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department shall accept applications for grants from local
8 law enforcement agencies, local jurisdictions, and community
9 organizations.

10 (2) Any applicant that seeks a state grant to fund a
11 methamphetamine task force or methamphetamine prevention program must
12 first match, on a dollar-for-dollar basis, state moneys allocated for
13 methamphetamine task forces with local cash resources or in-kind funds.
14 Moneys allocated by the state must be used to supplement, not supplant,
15 other federal, state, local, or in-kind funds or resources used for
16 methamphetamine task force operations and associated services.

17 (3) Grants awarded to local law enforcement agencies shall be used
18 solely for the operating costs of methamphetamine task forces.

1 (4) Applicants may not receive more than one grant per biennium
2 under this chapter.

3 (5) To facilitate widespread distribution of funds and services, no
4 individual grant awarded shall exceed one hundred thousand dollars.

5 (6) This section applies to local law enforcement agencies, local
6 jurisdictions, and community organizations in any county with a
7 population of less than four hundred thousand.

8 (7) Local law enforcement agencies, local jurisdictions, and
9 community organizations are encouraged to consider regional agreements
10 for the efficient delivery of funds distributed under this section.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one million dollars, or as much
12 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
13 June 30, 2009, from the general fund to the department of community,
14 trade, and economic development for the purposes of section 1 of this
15 act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
17 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
18 June 30, 2009, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
19 void.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 1 of this act expires June 30, 2009.

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